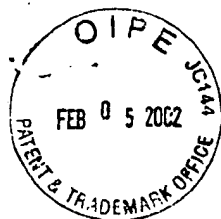


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application filed January 31, 2000, entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs as shown:

On page 5, replace lines 19-20 with the following paragraph:

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the jacket for a radiographic camera according to another embodiment of the invention;

On page 8, replace lines 3-26 with the following paragraph:

Referring to Figs. 6-9, another embodiment of the jacket 118 features a first end 120, a second end 122 opposite the first end 120 forming a body 124 of the jacket 118 and a handle 126 positioned between the ends 120 and 122. An opening 128 is formed by the jacket 118 from the first end 120 through the second end 122 to accommodate the radiographic camera 100. It will be understood that the first and second ends 120 and 122 of the jacket 118 may not be connected

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